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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 29, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued January 29, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 29, 2003 Office Action was initially due April 29, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the January 29, 2003 Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a large entity is NINE-HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$930.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the January 29, 2003 Office Action is now due July 29, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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